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In re Patent Application of

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For: ASSEMBLY DEVICE FOR CONNECTING CUP-SHAPED LONGITUDINAL SEGMENTS OF A COVERING BODY BY PLACING AT LEAST ONE LONGITUDINAL CONNECTING JOINT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**FEE CALCULATION**

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

☐ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

	NO. CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMEN T		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	23	MINU	20	* = 3	X (\$25 SE or \$50)	\$ 150.00
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT					X (\$185 SE or \$370)	\$ 0.
* not less than 20      ** not less than 3					TOTAL	\$ 0.

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#### **SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

1.   X   If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2.        If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3.   X   If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
4.   X   If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.

#### **CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST**

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 500864.